

# JPL Stories

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Building 111  
Room 104*

## The Revolution and Evolution of the Spitzer Space Telescope Mission and Systems Architecture

*Presented by Johnny Kwok, Planning Manager,  
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Johnny Kwok was the Mission Design and Facility Engineering Manager for the Space InfraRed Telescope Facility (SIRTF) project, now the Spitzer Space Telescope. He worked on Spitzer from 1988 through launch and a successful In Orbit Checkout and Commissioning. He will give a historical perspective on the revolutionary changes of the mission and systems architecture, and the continuing evolutionary refinements that enable the performance and efficiency of the fourth great observatory.

*Everyone is welcome.*

